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COUNTRY	East Germany	DATE DISTR.	19 July 1955
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BB - heavy duty boxcar
B - boxcar
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F'S - flatcar with sideracks
G - gondola car
RR, RRy - heavy-duty flatcars
SS, SSy - heavy-duty flatcars
T - tank car
R - refrigerator car

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Date in January	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Tons
1	74 G	pig iron	1,680.750
	12 G, 4 SSy, 3 RRy	sheet metal	590.050
	7 G	tubes	80.262
	6 B	motorcycles	8.400
	3 G	manganese ore	61.000
	12 B	asbestos	162.650
	3 B	graphite	48.645
	1 B	naphthalene	16.900
	26 B	rye and barley	426.337
	12 B	sunflower seeds	99.375
	1 B	cotton yarn	6.482
	3 T	toluene	44.000
	12 T	cotton-seed oil	456.100

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Date in January	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Tons
2	48 G	pig iron	960.700
	25 G, 3 F/S	rod and sectional iron	496.215
	16 G, 5 F/S	sheet steel and iron	444.605
	6 G	rod steel	119.850
	4 G	iron wire	60.300
	22 G, 4 F/S, 3 SS	steel tubes	345.354
	3 G	manganese ore	60.000
	1 B	cobalt	1.133
	1 B	metal	1.107
	11 T	cotton-seed oil	160.315
	3 B	barley	46.300
3	25 G, 22 F/S	pig iron	904.080
	4 G, 4 F/S	rod steel	121.250
	2 G, 6 F/S	sheet metal	181.150
	6 F/S	tubes	81.850
	5 G	manganese ore	120.000
	2 B	asbestos	25.000
	6 B	cotton-seed oil cake	101.130
	3 T	crude oil	41.708
	14 T	cotton-seed oil	293.800
	3 T	turpentine oil	43.917
4	3 G	iron ore	60.000
	23 G, 4 F/S	pig iron	483.350
	12 G	rod iron	240.000
	2 G, 2 SS	rod steel	101.200
	1 G	sheet metal	20.400
	4 G, 1 F/S, 2 SS	tubes	105.300
	3 G	locomotive tires	54.200
	1 B	cobalt	2.313

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Date in January	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Tons
4	1 B	naphthalene	16.000
	3 B	cotton seed oil cake	52.525
	5 T	toluene	106.200
	3 T	Canadian turpentine	85.848
	1 B	confectioner goods	4.743
5	6 G	iron ore	120.000
	20 G	pig iron	300.400
	4 G, 3 F'S, 5 SS	rod iron	242.600
	3 G, 7 F'S, 3 SS, 4 RRy	rod steel	429.730
	9 G, 4 F'S, 2 RRy	sheet metal	445,975
	17 G, 4 F'S, 6 SS	tubes	444.150
	2 B	steel wire	34.650
	9 B	lead	149.990
	2 B	motorcycles with sidecars	2.800
	10 B	barley	139.822
	1 B	naphthalene	18.150
	25 T	cotton seed oil	365.005
	3 B	oil cake	51.500
6	6 G	iron ore	122.000
	33 G	pig iron	601.000
	18 G, 3 F'S, 1 RRy	rod iron	455.550
	1 B, 13 G	rod steel	324.350
	3 G, 7 F'S, 1 SS, 4 RRy	sheet metal	382.750
	2 B	steel wire	22.600
	2 B	nickel	18.397
	2 G	tubes	56.560
	3 B	rye	50.100
	11 T	cotton-seed oil	182.750

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Date in January	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Tons
7	9 G	iron ore	180.000
	24 G	pig iron	482.400
	2 G, 4 F/S	rod and sectional iron	180.900
	22 G	rod and band steel	331.000
	16 G, 8 F/S	sheet metal	456.990
	4 G, 6 SS	tubes	173.380
	1 F/S	steel wheels	15.240
	3 F/S	steel girders	59.900
	3 B	lead	50.082
	1 B	cotton yarn	7.533
	1 B	wool	7.705
	1 B	flax	6.767
	3 T	sunflower oil	92.080
	14 T	cotton-seed oil	336.080
	2 T	canned fish	25.600
	1 shipment	confectioner goods	1.392
8	18 G	iron ore	339.000
	23 G, 9 F/S, 1 RRy	pig iron	721.900
	12 G, 1 SSy	rod iron	239.400
	?	steel band	2.103
	12 G, 2 SS	sheet metal	375.677
	12 G, 4 F/S, 2 SS	tubes	324.830
	2 B	non-ferrous metal	17.983
	3 B	naphthalene	53.000
	2 B	barley	20.400
	3 B	oil cake	51.325
9	15 G	iron ore	303.500
	7 G	pig iron	121.600
	8 G, 1 SS, 2 RRy	rod and sectional iron	378.300

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Date in January	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Tons
9	2 G, 3 SS	sheet metal	191.400
	5 G, 2 SS	tubes	168,050
	3 SS	girders	59.100
	3 G	manganese ore	60.000
	22 T	cotton-seed oil	432.175
	2 T	sunflower oil	23.355
10	18 G	iron ore	362.000
	21 G, 2 RRy	pig iron	483.000
	2 F/S	sheet steel	22.250
	3 G, 1 SS, 1 RRy	rod and band steel	135.160
	1 shipment	spring wire	2.135
	2 G, 2 F/S, 2 SS	tubes	132.625
	1 G	girders	19.850
	22 B	sunflower seeds	216.350
11	15 G	iron ore	303.000
	70 G, 2 RRy	pig iron	1,497.400
	12 G, 1 RRy	sheet metal	414.950
	2 G	tubes	34.800
	1 B	steel wire	15.975
	1 G	engines	4.375
	2 B	magnesite	20.000
	1 B	plastic	7.000
	2 B	tar	6.036
	1 B	naphthalene	18.400
	36 B	barley	529.190
	10 T	benzol	210.400
	8 T	toluene	43.800
	16 T	cotton seed oil	272.195
	4 R	canned fish	44.800
12	33 G	iron ore	604.200

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Date in January	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Tons
12	3 G	pig iron	60.700
	3 F/S	sectional iron	59.000
	1 B, 2 G, 2 F/S, 1 RRy	rod steel	155.860
	5 G, 2 F/S, 2 SS, 1 RRy	sheet metal	297.900
	8 G, 2 F/S, 2 SS	tubes	227.900
	2 B	asbestos	24.500
	7 B	cotton yarn	47.029
	2 B	motorcycles with sidecars	2.800
	1 B	barley	14.360
	1 B	sunflower seeds	13.000
	10 T	benzol	129.600
	9 T	toluene	130.350
13	1 RRy	pig iron	60.000
	3 G, 4 F/S	rod and band steel	139.880
	16 G	sheet metal	354.600
	7 G	steel tubes	96.500
	1 B	sunflower seeds	11.670
	3 T	benzol	43.400
14	16 G	iron ore	325.000
	1 G	rod iron	60.000
	4 G, 7 F/S, 4 F/S,1 RRy	sheet metal	381.800
	7 SSy	rod steel	179.650
	3 G	tubes	36.150
	6 SSy	steel girders	180.800
	18 T	turpentine oil	180.603
15	13 G	iron ore	158.400
	3 G	pig iron	61.000
	7 G	rod and U-iron	170.350

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15	2 SS, 3 G	rod steel	109.850
	14 G. 4 F'S	sheet metal	316.500
	10 G	tubes	161.250
	3 B	graphite	50.300
	2 B	asbestos	34.000
	3 B	naphthalene	52.000
	48 B	barley	-
	16 B	sunflower seeds	121.075
	2 T	sunflower oil	40.885
	2 T	cotton-seed oil	45.600
	2 R	canned fish	20.800
	undetermined	47 boxes with cosmetic goods	1.180
16	15 G	iron ore	294.000
	7 F'S, SSy	rod iron	180.200
	9 G, 1 F'S. 2SSy	rod and band steel	262.100
	4 G, 3 F'S	sheet metal	125.800
	3 G, 1 F'S, 1 RRy	girders	138.750
	13 T	toluene	171.998
	5 T	sunflower oil	161.640
	21 T	cotton seed oil	681.388
	3 T	castor-oil	142.000
	2 B	naphthalene	18.300
17	18 G	iron ore	363.400
	1 F'S	pig iron	20.000
	6 F'S	rod iron	119.700
	1 B, 4 F'S, 6 G	rod steel	199.930
	15 F'S, 2 SS	sheet metal	360.200
	2 B	welding wire	39.710
	2 F'S	tubes	32.600
	12 F'S	girders	238.550

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Date in January	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Tons
17	3 B	oats	40.795
	5 B	cotton fibres and yarn	67.590
	3 B	oil cake	50.960
	3 T	toluene	43.050
	11 T	cotton-seed oil	136.470
	2 shipments	pine-needle oil	4.429
	2 B	naphthalene	20.000
18	2 B 3 G	flat, band and rod steel	90.074
	15 G, 6 F/S, 1 SSy, 10 RRy	sheet metal	749.410
	2 G	wire	20.450
	3 G	girders	60.500
	1 RRy	steel carboys	36.000
	2 B	cotton yarn	19.685
	6 T	cotton-seed oil	160.025
	undetermined	confectioner goods	1.836
19	12 G	iron ore	243.000
	51 G, 6 B	pig iron	1,165.900
	2 G	rod iron	56.500
	8 G, 1 F'S	rod steel	200.840
	26 G, 11 F'S, 4 SS, 1 RRy	sheet metal	973.755
	5 G	wire	99.700
	10 G	tubes	133.400
	3 G	locomotive tires	50.900
	7 B	cotton	93.494
	7 B	rye and barley	97.942
	3 T	turpentine oil	43.997
20	44 G	pig iron	912.100
	5 G, 6 F'S	sectional and rod iron	158.800

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20	4 F'S	rod steel	60.350
	10 G, 10 SS	sheet steel and iron	400.650
	14 G	manganese ore	288.300
	4 B	cotton and yarn	44.273
	3 B	tangled fibre	19.008
	1 BB	naphthalene	49.000
	3 B	oats	40.100
	19 T	cotton-seed oil	316.765
	7 T	toluene	86.556
	2 T	sunflower oil	45.600
	4 T	castor oil	47.550
21	6 G	iron ore	120.000
	44 G, 36 F'S	pig iron	1,636.800
	2 F'S	rod iron	59.250
	5 G, 2 F'S, 1 RR 2 SSy	rod steel	274.940
	18 G, 4 F/S, 1 RRy, 1 SSy	sheet metal	580.750
	2 G	iron wire	79.150
	4 F'S, 3 G	tubes	96.555
	5 G	steel girders	78.550
	8 G	manganese ore	167.000
	2 B	asbestos	32.400
	2 B	naphthalene	25.900
	3 B	cotton	45.200
	1 B	wool	13.694
	9 B	barley	141.550
	2 B	flax	14.762
	7 T	cotton seed oil	113.450
22	6 G	iron ore	120.000
	47 G, 3 F'S	pig iron	993.800

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22	1 SS	sheet metal	28.800
	7 G	manganese ore	160.600
	1 B	nickel	17,000
	2 B	naphthalene	51.700
	16 B. 2 BB	cotton, cotton fibres and yarn	260.506
	1 B	tangled fibre	14.520
	6 B	barley	91.150
23	6 G	iron ore	122.000
	45 G	pig iron	903.400
	3 F/S, 2 SS	rod and sectional iron	119.750
	2 F/S	rod steel	60.400
	12 G, 7 F/S, 5 SS	sheet metal	523.450
	3 G	steel wheels	57.960
	2 SS	iron girders	60.000
	58 G	manganese ore	1,195.000
	1 B	electric welding wire	25.900
	29 B	barley	367.028
	6 B	sunflower seeds	62.285
	49 B	superphosphate	750.000
	3 B	cotton fibres	40.750
	1 B	flax	47.300
	16 T	cotton-seed oil	226.900
	3 T	sunflower oil	46.045
	1 shipment	confectioner goods	1.997
24	67 G	pig iron	1,324.600
	6 F/S	rod iron	181.000
	3 F/S, 7 F/S	rod steel	209,700
	21 F/S, 2 SS, 2 RRy	sheet steel and iron	749.730
	3 F/S	tubes	74.730
	4 F/S	wheel disks	60.560
	46 G	manganese ore	973,000
	2 B	[redacted]	18,119
	9 B	superphosphate	150.000
	2 B	wool	13.553
			14.975

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24	2 B	nickel	18.119
	9 B	superphosphate	150.000
	2 B	wool	13.553
	2 B	cotton yarn	14.975
	3 T	toluene	42.400
25	15 G	iron ore	301.200
	6 G	pig iron	121.100
	2 SS	rod steel	60.500
	22 G	sheet steel and iron	471.590
	1 G	steel tubes	15.700
	3 G	steel wheels	60.910
	1 G	manganese ore	22.500
	2 B	naphthalene	32.650
	3 B	superphosphate	50.000
	3 B	barley	38.830
	4 T	toluene	43.100
26	6 G	iron ore	123.000
	6 G	pig iron	121.500
	2 B, 2 SS	rod steel	77.965
	10 G, 4 F'S, 2 F'S, 2 SS, 4 RR	sheet metal	579.110
	9 G, 1 RRy	wheel disks	243.440
	2 G, 4 SS	tubes	133.950
	7 G	manganese ore	141.000
	1 B	naphthalene	16.850
	1 B	rye	14.783
	3 B	superphosphate	50.000
	3 B	sunflower seeds	27.095
	6 T	cotton-seed oil	159.345
27	6 G	iron ore	120.000
	58 G	pig iron	1,218.750

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27	3 G, 4 SS	angular and rod iron	200.200
	19 G. 3 F/S, 1 RRy	flat and rod steel	460.100
	14 G. 3 F/S. 2 SS	sheet metal	352.840
	3 G	tubes	64.650
	1 B	wire	18.200
	1 G	manganese ore	20.000
	4 B	naphthalene	69.250
	11 B	cotton and yarn	108.369
	3 B	carboys	35.600
	4 B	asbestos	62.000
	2 B	sunflower seeds	12.730
	4 B	flax	17.387
	2 T	sunflower oil	46.400
	1 T	cotton seed oil	46.100
28	6 G	iron ore	123.000
	3 F/S	pig iron	60.600
	1 G, 2 F/S	rod steel	80.550
	5 G	sheet iron	112.990
	-	steel wire	4.718
	1 G	manganese ore	20.000
	4 B	asbestos	52.000
	3 G	gas pipes	55.065
	1 B	carboys	17.700
	3 B	sunflower seeds	32.245
	2 B	cotton yarn	21.306
	9 T	cotton-seed oil	137.200
29	3 G	iron ore	62.000
	36 G	pig iron	719.500
	3 G, 2 F/S, 2 RRy	sectional and rod iron	179.950
	1 B. 1 G	band and rod steel	40.710
	5 F/S, 1 RRy	sheet metal	181.780
	4 G	[redacted]	

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29	4 G	manganese ore	74.000
	1 B	steel carboys	17.800
	6 B	asbestos	87.490
	5 B	cotton yarn	39.979
	2 B	wool	12.981
	1 B	flax	7.267
	1 B	barley	16.565
30	3 G	iron ore	60.000
	37 G	pig iron	741.350
	10 G, 4 RRy	rod iron	299.840
	6 G, 4 F/S, 4 RRy	rod and angular steel	363.194
	11 G, 3 B, 4 F/S, 3 SS	sheet metal	468.650
	1 G	tubes	17.439
	2 G	manganese ore	54.000
	5 B	asbestos	54.250
	3 B	graphite	37.950
	6 B	barley	90.000
	1 T	cotton-seed oil	45.285
31	3 G	iron ore	62.000
	9 G	pig iron	241.000
	1 B, 9 G, 3 SS	angular, rod and spring steel	242.300
	9 G	sheet metal	203.590
	6 B, 11 F/S	locomotive and steel tires	269.900
	1 RR	iron girders	19.950
	3 G	manganese ore	68.330
	1 B	aluminum	20.482
	4 B	naphthalene	62.800
	7 B	cotton yarn	59.699
	3 B	sunflower seeds	25.500
	1 B	flax	6,527
	5 T	cotton-seed oil	157.510

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Comment. Shipments in December 1954 and February 1955 were reported

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respectively. All shipments listed were dispatched to Frankfurt/Oder and were forwarded from there to undetermined places in the GDR. The breakdown of the commodities shipped was made by this office. The following amounts of major goods were shipped in December, January and February:

Type of Goods	December 1954	January 1955 (Tons)	February 1955
Grain	17.702	2.845	14.350
Iron ore	3.475	4.997	2.019
Pig iron	27.620	18.599	20.952
Manganese ore	1.362	3.487	54
Aluminum	508	20	494
Lead	-	-	1.609

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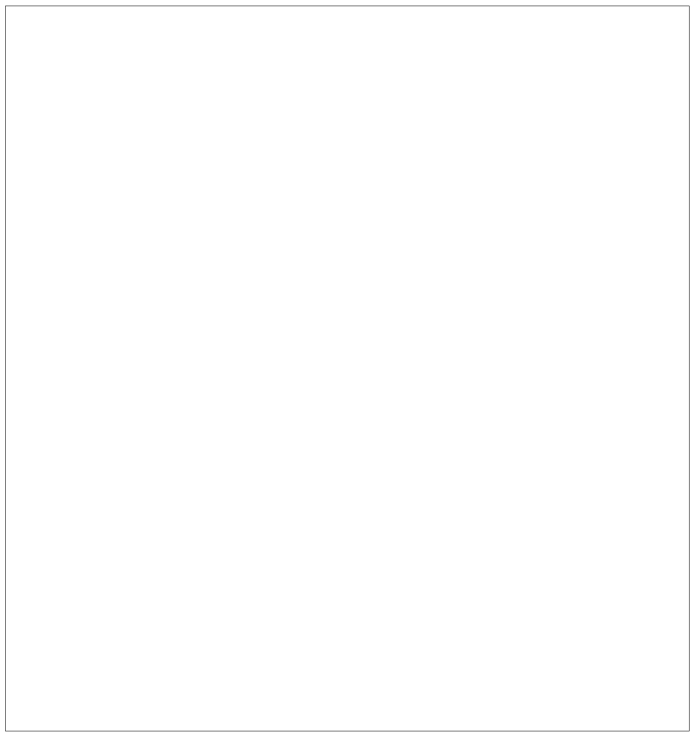

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